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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use my tracphone wireless service for security and emergencies only. I'm on a very tight budget like most families I know and chose the tracephone service because it was the most reasonable cost for my specific needs. I can not afford an increase for airtime and should rates go up I may have to give up my cell phone entirely. Giving up my cell phone would cost my family the security we now have with my cell phone, knowing we are only a phone call away. In these hard economic times we need all the help we can get from our government. Please consider how this will effect us all.

Thank you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members